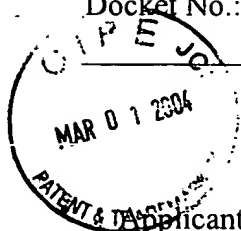


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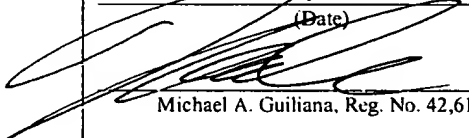
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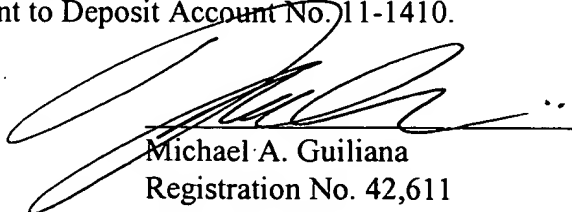
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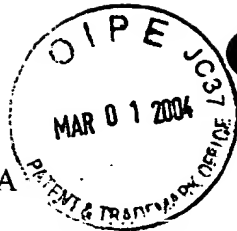
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

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COMMENTS

Claims 1-20, 22-24, 26-37, 39, 49-53, and 56-62 remain pending in the present application. All pending claims have been indicated as allowed. Applicant submits that all formal matters are now moot with this amendment. Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance.

Original Patent Is Submitted

The original U.S. Patent No. 6,044,983 is enclosed herewith.

Request For Drawings

The attached sheets of formal drawings include the approved changes to Figure 1 and the approved new Figures 3, 4, and 5. Informal versions of these figures were submitted with the Amendment mailed September 19, 2003. These drawings were approved by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

The undersigned has made a good faith effort to respond to all of the Examiner's requests in the case and thus is in condition for allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney in order to resolve such issue promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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